

12 collecting tank
13 ion-permeable isolation
14 contact brushes
15 bath surface level
16 sealing roller bearing
17 electrolyte discharge line
18 deviating roller
19 bearing surface for the upper anode holder cover cap
21 partition member
22 pinch roller
23 sealing lip
24 inner partition wall
25 drive rollers
A air knives, air jets
M, M1-M5 processing modules
R rinsing facilities, washing or rinsing
S structures, conductive structures, electrically conductive structures

Pursuant to the above-recited discussion, no new matter has been added.

IV) Amend the "Abstract" as follows.

Abstract

In order to permit continuous electrolytic treatment of small electrically conductive structures (S) that are electrically insulated against each other on electrically insulating foil material, a device for electrolytically treating electrically conductive structures (S) on surfaces of workpiece (1) that are electrically insulated against each other is provided, said device comprising: a) at least one arrangement, comprising at least one electrode (6) for contacting the work pieces (1) and at least one electrolysis region in a respective one of which at least one counter electrode (4) and the work pieces (1) are in contact with the processing liquid, b) the at least one contacting electrode (4) being disposed outside of the at least on electrolysis region and not being in contact with the processing liquid and c) the at least one contacting electrode (6) and that at least one electrolysis region being spaced so close together that small electrically conductive structures (S) can electrolytically be treated.

No new matter has been added. In addition to the various portions of the original specification referenced above, the electrically conductive structures on the surfaces of the work pieces were also recited in the original claims which are also a part of the original specification.